



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 8894

SERIAL NUMBER 10/088,179	FILING OR 371(c) DATE 07/01/2002 RULE	CLASS 375	GROUP ART UNIT 2611	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
APPLICANTS Masayoshi Noguchi, Chiba, JAPAN; SV Gen Ichimura, Tokyo, JAPAN; SV ** CONTINUING DATA ***** This application is a 371 of PCT/JP01/06305 07/19/2001 SV ** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** JAPAN 2000-219507 07/19/2000 SV				
Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met Verified and Allowance Acknowledged Examiner's Signature SV Initials		STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 10	TOTAL CLAIMS 13
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 5				
ADDRESS 000530				
TITLE DIGITAL SIGNAL ENCODING APPARATUS AND METHOD, DIGITAL SIGNAL DECODING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND DIGITAL SIGNAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM				
FILING FEE RECEIVED 1388	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	